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Mountain View Corridor Reaches Significant Completion Milestone *Project One-Third Complete in Salt Lake County*

UDOT and Copper Hills Constructors announce that the Salt Lake County portion of the Mountain View Corridor project is one-third complete and is on time and on budget.

"As communities expand, the need for a transportation system to support the growing population is crucial," said Project Director Teri Newell. "Mountain View Corridor will create a balanced transportation solution for people who live, work, and recreate in southwest Salt Lake County."

Project-completion milestones to date:

- **Earthwork** - Crews are clearing and grading the roadway in preparation for paving. 2.4 million cubic yards of earthwork have been completed to date. By the time Mountain View Corridor is complete, crews will have moved 4.1 million cubic yards of dirt. That's enough to fill 1,254 Olympic-size swimming pools.
- **Bridges and Structures** - Of 23 planned bridges and structures, 18 are complete or underway in Salt Lake County. Some of these include bridges at Bingham Creek, Juniper Canyon, and 8200 South.
- **Utility Work** - Sewer, water, power, fiber optic, and other utilities are being installed or relocated at depths to accommodate existing and future construction. So far 14 miles of drainage pipe has been installed. UDOT is also working with Rocky Mountain Power to relocate existing power lines and construct new lines in locations that accommodate future construction of the Mountain View Corridor.
- **Jobs** - Mountain View Corridor has 400 people working on the project in design, construction and property acquisition.

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The Mountain View Corridor includes construction of a 15-mile segment north from Redwood Road (at approximately 16000 South) to 5400 South. As part of the initial construction, UDOT will build two lanes in each direction with signalized intersections where future interchanges will be located. Future construction will build out the remainder of the corridor by adding interchanges and more lanes to achieve a fully functional freeway. Crews anticipate initial construction of the roadway to be complete in 2012.

The Mountain View Corridor is a planned freeway, transit and trail system in western Salt Lake and northwestern Utah counties, servicing 13 municipalities in the project area. To meet projected transportation demands in the year 2030, the full build-out includes a freeway that connects with Interstate 80 at 5800 West in Salt Lake City in the north and Interstate 15 at 2100 North in Lehi in the south.

UDOT reminds drivers to make sure they are following the rules of the road in work zones—slow down, buckle up and give driving your full attention.

For more information on the planned design and all other project details, visit the Mountain View Corridor website (udot.utah.gov/mountainview). Drivers can stay informed on all construction activities by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/mountainview and following the project on [facebook.com/mountainviewcorridor](https://www.facebook.com/mountainviewcorridor) and twitter.com/udotmvc.

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